

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.P.Sudershan Rao, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Yadiki, Ananthapur District and now retired from service - allegations of financial irregularities - Disciplinary action - Punishment of withdrawal of entire pension and gratuity - Revision of the punishment - orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated: 07-02-2014
Read the following:-

1. From the DH, Hyd., Rc.No.2716/E2.B/1994, dt.31-08-1995.
2. Govt. Memo.No.25245/H1/95-1, dt.25-10-1995.
3. From the DH, Hyd, Rc.No.2716/E2.B/1994, dt.10-07-1998.
4. Govt. Memo.No.3725/VC.II.1/2001-4, dt.21-10-2003.
5. From the DH, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.2716/E2.B/1994, dt.15-11-2003.
6. Govt. Letter No.3725/VC.II.1/2001-5, dt.08-03-2004.
7. From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.387/RT.1/2/2004, dt.07-07-2004.
8. G.O.Ms.No.495, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.22-09-2005.
9. Orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal dated 13-07-2012 in OA No.1498/2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Health, has furnished the enquiry report of the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Cuddapah on the financial irregularities committed by Dr.P.Sudershan Rao, formerly Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Yadiki, Ananthapur District since he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-1995.

2. The Government after examination of the enquiry report of the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Cuddapah, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension on Dr.P.Sudershan Rao and issued a show-cause notice to him in the reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Health, A.P. Hyderabad while furnishing the explanation of the Delinquent Officer to the Show-Cause Notice has reported that the Delinquent Officer has remitted back the entire amount of Rs.48,300/- (Rupees Forty Eight Thousand and Three Hundred only) through D.D. towards the misappropriation of maternity assistance amount by him.

3. Government after re-examination of the matter in the light of the report of the Director of Health in the reference 3rd read above, and explanation of the individual to the show-cause notice, have decided to withdraw the entire pension and gratuity of the doctor as the allegation of misappropriation of Government money has been proved. Accordingly, a revised Show-Cause Notice has been issued to him under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 duly specifying the proposed punishment and furnishing a copy of Enquiry Officers report in reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Health, Hyderabad has furnished the explanation of the individual to the Show-Cause Notice.

5. Government after further examination of the matter in the light of the explanation of the Delinquent Officer to the show cause notice have decided to confirm the provisional decision. The A.P. Public Service Commission, who were consulted in the matter, has agreed to the initial proposal of imposition of the punishment of 10% cut in the pension of the Delinquent Officer and advised accordingly in the reference 7th read above.

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6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have observed that this is a clear cut case of misappropriation of Government money and have decided to impose a punishment of withdrawal of entire pension and gratuity on the Delinquent Officer as per rules and accordingly issued orders in the G.O. 8th read above.

7. Dr.P.Sudershan Rao, (Retired) Medical Officer has filed O.A.No.1498/2011 against the punishment orders imposed in G.O. 8th read above. The Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders 9th read above, while allowing the O.A. has set aside the impugned G.O.Ms.No.495, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.1) Department, dated 22-09-2005 with a direction to the respondents to pass fresh orders considering the explanations already submitted by the applicant to the two Show-Cause Notices and also observations of the Tribunal in the O.A.

8. The Government upon re-examination of the entire matter, keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal 9th read above, have decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on Dr.P.Sudershan Rao, Medical Officer (Retired).

10. Accordingly, in modification of the orders issued in the G.O. 8th read above, the Government hereby impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently on Dr.P.Sudershan Rao, Medical Officer (Retired), Primary Health Centre, Yadiki, Ananthapur District.

11. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual **through**
the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Ananthapur.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Government Pleader for Medical & Health (Services),
A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER